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SUBJECT - SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS--PEOPLES TEMPLE

IN VIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, SSA CHECKS DATED DEC 4, 1978 SHOULD NOT BE ROUTINELY MAILED TO SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES WHO WERE LIVING AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE COMPOUND. THE CHECKS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE BENEFICIARIES AFTER THEY HAVE PRESENTED CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF THEIR IDENTITY. IF THE EMBASSY LEARNS THAT A BENEFICIARY IS DECEASED OR HIS WHEREABOUTS IS UNKNOWN, IT SHOULD NOTIFY SSA BY TELEGRAM AND PAYMENTS WILL BE STOPPED.
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